



Natural Resources Conservation Service

North Carolina

Section II-(C)

## Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

### **Watauga County - General**

The traditional final product of first generation soil survey mapping has been the soil survey publication. Each publication included soil map unit descriptions, series descriptions, tables of information (attributes), and maps. One copy of this publication is retained at the USDA Service Center, NRCS Field Office, and designated as the "Official Copy". This official copy was established to maintain the most current soil information for a survey area.

The Watauga County soil survey is not yet published, but remains the official source of soil maps. The soil survey publication is in draft format. The soil maps are being digitized and will be available at no charge from this web site. The official source of soil data is the NASIS database. The tabular data may be downloaded from:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Download.aspx?Survey=NC189&UseState=NC>

A web based set of data is also available. Interpretations and data may be accessed at:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Report.aspx?Survey=NC189&UseState=NC>

The data on this site is the most current available.

Copies of the interim maps are available from:

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Watauga County information will be available as an interim product once the manuscript has been typeset. Contact the NRCS field office or the soil survey office at:

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